

# WARRINGTON OPEN SPACE AND LAND PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

## July 2023 Minutes

- **Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance:** Ivy Ross, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at approximately 7:00 pm. Ms. Ross led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance. Attending at the Hybrid meeting were

Ivy Ross, Chairperson	Barbara Brown	Fred Suffian
Bill Connolly, Vice Chair	Sharon Kaszon	Bonnie Stetson
Kathy Newcomb, Secretary	Ruth Schemm, BOS Liaison	Lisa Share, intern

We were joined by a number of people to hear Chris Dooley share with us his knowledge of edible plants, most of which can be found in Warrington.

- **Public Comment:** None

- **Business:**

**a) Master Plan Ad-Hoc Committee Update**

Bill Connolly reported that the committee is making progress and is ready to issue a final report. It was noted that the other volunteer committees should review the report and make recommendations. Joe Knox, with public works, will attend and address the next meeting.

**b) Pond to Wetland Conversion Update**

At the pre construction meeting, attendees walked the site with Princeton Hydro, the contractor. Construction should begin in about 4 weeks and should take 4-6 weeks to complete.

**c) GIS Mapping Project**

Fred Suffian explained the GIS (Geographic Info System) and how it will benefit Warrington, allowing the township to do their own mapping and analysis with their own data layers. It was noted that these maps, with various data, exist on the Bucks County Planning Commission website, and Warrington should coordinate with the County.

**d) Open Space and Land Preservation Township Website Discussion**

Intern Lisa Share gave us an overview of what she has planned to date for the website. Additional suggestions were made.

**e) Baseline Documents from Heritage Conservancy**

Heritage Conservancy is preparing conservation easements on Emerson Farms and Grove Valley. They will also be consolidating all the parcels that make up Weisel Preserve.

**f) Beacon Application Update**

Fred Suffian and Ivy Ross met with Aaron Mulder to review the Beacon program. The app will have links to all the interpretive signs as well as other information on the trail system, fostering "Walkable Warrington." Grant money has been used for the creation of the App.

**g) Link Article**

Sharon Kaszon will write.

**h) Memorial Tree and Bench Program**

Discussion on locations for memorial bench or tree in memory of Carol Rice and Shirley Yannich.

**i) August Open space Meeting**

It was agreed that there would be no August meeting.

**j) Approval Of Minutes**

Approval of June 2023 minutes with corrections noted.

- **Adjournment.** Meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:45 pm.